

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, WG, EEC

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. AT SEPTEMBER 21 OPENING OF IMPORT FAIR IN BERLIN, GERD C. KADE, OF HORTEN DEPARTMENT STORE CHAIN IN FRG, REFERRED TO REGRETTABLE READINESS OF EC MEMBER STATES AND EC COMMISSION TO PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT CALLING FOR SELF-IMPOSED EXPORT RESTRICTIONS, WHICH WOULD PRESERVE OBSOLETE PRODUCTION AND INCREASE PRICES. HE SAID THIS WOULD FOLLOW DANGEROUS PRECEDENT OF COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND LEAD OTHER INDUSTRIES TO SEEK SIMILAR WORLD-WIDE REGULATIONS.

2. SPEECH OF FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY SCHLECHT ON SAME OCCASION MADE NO MENTION OF TEXTILES BUT NOTED FRG PROGRAM TO FURTHER LIBERALIZE ALREADY MODEST FRG IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND FRG POLICY NOT TO HINDER STRUCTURAL ECONOMIC CHANGES MADE NECESSARY BY INCREASED IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH KADE WAS PURSUING SELF-INTEREST OF HIS  
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BUSINESS, HE HAD RECEPTIVE AUDIENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY

COUNTRIES WITH TEXTILES TO SELL. US FIRMS ARE REPRESENTED FOR  
FIRST TIME AT THIS FAIR; EIGHT OF 16 US EXHIBITORS ARE SELLING  
CLOTHING.KLEIN

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